

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

C.A. NO: 04 10685 WGY

MELINDA BROWN and	)
TREFFLE LAFLECHE,	)
	)
Plaintiffs	)
	)
VS.	)
	)
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP,	)
INC. and NATIONAL UNION FIRE	)
INSURANCE COMPANY OF	)
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA,	)
Defendants	)

**RULE 7.1 (A) (2) CERTIFICATION**

I, John G. Ryan, certify that Michael Keohane, an Associate in my office, discussed the DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO FILE A REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S REPLY BRIEF with Attorney B. Michael Ortwein, III, counsel for the Plaintiffs, and attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issue. As a result, Plaintiffs' counsel agreed that he had no opposition to the filing of that Motion.

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